## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 25th January 2015

<b>▼ Sunday, January 25</b> <sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> - St Timothy & St Titus	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> – St Angela Merici	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> – St Thomas Aquinas Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.  Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, January 29 <sup>th</sup> – St Gildas, monk	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Catholic Schools Week 2015 begins today, the theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools Called to Serve. Every day during this week, our Catholic Primary Schools will take time to think about how each one of us is called to serve God and each other with love, kindness, joy, truth and justice so that we can be the kind of people that Jesus wants us to be and bring his love to the world. Our schools provide a service to society and to the common good and are the bedrock of our culture. Accordingly it is appropriate that we celebrate their achievements and particularly so during Catholic Schools Week. We are grateful to the teachers and staff, as we know teachers can inspire love of a subject or confidence in one's own abilities to achieve. We take this opportunity to thank the staff in both of our schools for their dedication and commitment to our ethos.
- Thank you for your contribution to last week's **<u>Development Fund Collection</u>** which raised €459.00 Your contribution is very much appreciated.
- <u>The Dunhill Lourdes Fund</u> would like to send a number of parishioners on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this June and if you, or anyone you know, would like to be considered either as a pilgrimage or a youth or adult helper, can they please leave the names into the sacristy as soon as possible.
- <u>Soul Food Vocations</u> An evening for men aged between eighteen and forty who maybe interested in a religious vocation takes place this Thursday night January 29<sup>th</sup>, at Mt Sion, Barrack St, Waterford starting at 6.30 p.m. It includes a short talk, prayer and some food. Free of charge, booking is essential. Contact Br. Anthony at 086-0898120 or vocation@PresentationBrothers.org before Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. Visitwww.PresentationBrothers.org
- The <u>Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series</u> continues this Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> January in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by John Arnold on the topic' Death and burial in our local folklore. Admission is €5.00, including refreshments.
- <u>Third Age Senior Help Line</u> 'Do you need someone to talk to?' A confidential listening service for older people, open each day and evening 365 day a year. Locall 1850 440 444.
- Remember that our services are **broadcast from both churches**, for the sick and housebound, on 107fm.
- Marriage is a unique relationship different from all others Bishops are encouraging everyone to read <u>The Meaning of Marriage</u>, a pastoral statement which advises the faithful that to redefine the nature of marriage would be to undermine it as the fundamental building block of our society. It can be downloaded in English, Irish and Polish, along with a brief video interview with Bishop Kevin Doran, from www.catholicbishops.ie.
- **Bingo Night** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February in Fenor School Hall at 8.00p.m. All are Welcome.
- Just a reminder that the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge will take place in the parish on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 12 noon. Registration for the event is now open and can be completed online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com
- Gardening the Soul 'Ni h-é an t-éadaigh an fear (clothes do not make the man).' This old Irish saying tells us, in no uncertain terms, that the things we possess do not and will not define us, nor bring us peace and happiness. Some may still believe abundant possessions bring happiness or that they are a sign of God's favour, but most of us know that when we are least reliant on material things, we are happiest. A friend of mine who could be materially very well off made major changes in her home recently. By keeping only what she needed on a daily, weekly and monthly basis and giving away everything else, she discovered the secret of living simply. This woman's attitude is a very simple one: people are more important than things. She has discovered that 'Ihave' is the greatest threat to who 'I am'. Sr. Stan Kennedy
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €433.40 & Envelopes €455.50. Thank you for your continued support.